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## JAPANESE BATTLESHIP SEIZES GERMAN SCHOONER; FIRST PRIZE IN HAWAIIAN WATERS; FLEET IS BUSY

## CRISIS OF BATTLE IN BELGIUM; 600,000 REINFORCE GERMAN RIGHT

### HOSTILE FORCES LOCKED WHERE BRITISH RETREAT BEGAN TWO MONTHS AGO

FOCUS OF BATTING IS NOW 50 MILES NORTHWEST OF MONS — GERMAN NEWSPAPER CRITICS AGREE WITH ALLIES THAT BELGIAN CAMPAIGN IS CRITICAL. AFFECTING FIGHTING IN FRANCE — PARIS ADMITS SOME GERMAN ADVANCES, CLAIMS SOME ALSO — GERMANY GUARANTEES TO RESPECT MONROE DOCTRINE — AUSTRIAN SUCCESS OVER SERVIANS AND MONTENEGRANS ANNOUNCED.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 24.—It is announced at army headquarters that severe fighting continues along the Yser canal. On the north the Germans have succeeded in crossing the canal with great forces. East of Ypres and southwest of Lille the Germans have slowly advanced.

LONDON, England, Oct. 24.—The statement of the British admiralty today discloses the fact that German submarines are now operating in the English channel from Ostend. Perhaps they were transports overland. The admiralty says that Admiral Hood's flotilla inflicted severe damage on the German land forces without a loss. The British vessels are declared to have escaped persistent torpedo and submarine attacks.

Aeroplanes and captive balloons directed the naval fire.

LONDON, England, Oct. 24.—Two months ago today General French, commanding the British forces on the Continent, began his retreat from the south, where the hostile forces had now encircled, fifty miles northwest of Mons, Belgium.

The tone of German newspapers received here shows that the Prussian as well as the French and British military critics agree that the Belgian campaign is of critical importance. Its outcome is expected to decide the campaign in France. The battles now being fought mark a tremendous crisis.

### Dutch Despatches Show 600,000 Germans Reinforcing Right Wing

LONDON, England, Oct. 24.—Despatches from The Netherlands, telling of recent movements of German troops, declare that 600,000 German soldiers have been assigned to the reinforcement of the German right.

### Germans Advance At Labasse; French Progress Near Lille

PARIS, France, Oct. 24.—Official bulletin—The Germans have advanced north of Dixemude and near La Bassse.

The French have made a material advance west of Nieuport, near Longemerck, and between Armentieres and Lille.

### Vienna Wins Triumph In Fighting Against Slavs In East Bosnia

VIENNA, Austria, via Amsterdam, Oct. 24.—Strong Servian and Montenegrin forces, acting in conjunction against the Austrian army, have been heavily defeated near Novo, East Bosnia, and forced to retreat.

### Germany Will Respect Monroe Doctrine, Regardless Of Outcome

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—The German ambassador here announces that whatever is the outcome of the war, Germany will respect the Monroe doctrine.

### REPORT KAISER WAS ONCE NEAR CAPTURE

LONDON, England, Oct. 24.—The Warsaw correspondent of the Central News Agency says that soldiers from the front relate that Kaiser Wilhelm has been personally upon the battle-fields in the Russian border fighting. It is declared that at one time he barely escaped capture, in the automobile in which he was riding.

With a view to raising funds to half this evening, commencing at 7:30 p.m. in the building of new Catholic o'clock. The comedy drama, "The Devil and Katskina, the Counterfeiter," will be presented and St. Louis college will give a number of musical numbers will add entertainment in the school to the interest of the program.

### GERMAN ARTILLERY PROVES EFFECTIVE



### MASS MEETING TO INVITE 'BILLY' SUNDAY TO VISIT

Church Federation Would Bring  
Evangelist But Wishes Full  
Christian Expression

A general meeting of the members of all the English speaking churches has been called to consider the question of bringing "Billy" Sunday, the famous evangelist, to Honolulu. The meeting will be held in the Parish house of Central Union church next Wednesday evening at 7:30. At a meeting of the Inter-Church Federation about two months ago the matter was discussed and it was voted to ask the president of the federation, Dr. Souder, to visit Mr. Sunday in Denver and talk over with him the matter of coming to the islands. Mr. Sunday is favorable, and explained to Dr. Souder that he would gladly consider it if the people of Honolulu really wanted him. His first remark was: "Get the people together and invite me if they want me to come."

The federation held a second meeting this week to consider the matter and voted in favor of his coming. However, the members felt that this is a community matter, and that the decision is in the hands of all the Christian people of the community. The meetings next week will be held for the purpose of having a free discussion of the question. Following that the matter will be referred to the individual churches for decision. Several of the local men who have heard Mr. Sunday will be present Wednesday.

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### James Lyle And Wife Celebrating Diamond Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyle of Spencer avenue today attained their diamond wedding anniversary, having been married 60 years ago at Mystic, Conn. For more than 30 years they have been residents of Honolulu, and they have eight children living here and on the mainland, together with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They and their offspring frequently present the rare picture of four generations assembled in one room. Almost daily Mr. and Mrs. Lyle may be seen driving about town. A few years ago, with one grandchild, they made a trip around the world, visiting relatives in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Australia. Lord Inchcape, formerly Sir James Lyle Mackay, a British diplomat and steamship owner, is a nephew of theirs, called after Mr. Lyle.

Circuit Judge Whitney today ap-

pointed Walter R. Coombs temporary administrator of the assets of M. and Mabel Coombs, who have sold their 18-room residence at 2440 Ward street at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

### JAPANESE CRUISERS CONVOY SHINYO MARU TO CALIFORNIA

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 24.—The T. K. K. liner Shinyo Maru, which arrived today from Yokohama via Honolulu, was convoyed by the Japanese dreadnought Kongo and protected cruiser Asama. The two big Japanese war-vessels did not come to the harbor with the liner, but remained outside below the horizon.

Officers of the Shinyo say that eight Japanese warships, besides British and French, are guarding the sea-lanes on the Pacific to protect the shipping of the Allies. The Shinyo was constantly in communication with the protecting cruisers, it is stated.

### GERMAN CONSUL GETS MESSAGE

German Consul Georg Rodrik today received the following telegram through official channels:

"British report of sight off Heligoland shows that rate of disabled British cruisers Ardentus and Fearless and destroyers only saved last moment by dreadnought-cruisers."

Circuit Judge Whitney today ap-

### AEOLUS, FROM MARSHALLS, IS SEIZED; MAY BE SUNK; MORE WARSHIPS REPORTED

IN EARLY HOURS OF DAWN LITTLE SAILING-VESSEL FALLS INTO CLUTCHES OF BIG BATTLESHIP LYING IN WAIT FOR GEIER—BOARDING-PARTY SENT ABOARD—BEING TOWED BACK AND FORTH, AND REPORTEDLY MAY BE SUNK—OFFICERS AND CREW ABOARD THE HIZEN—LANDING HERE DOUBTFUL—RUMOR THAT THETIS, WHICH WAS SENT TO SCENE, SIGHTED OTHER JAPANESE WAR-VESSELS OFF OAHU.

Following the activity of the Japanese battleship *Mizra* off the Harbor of Honolulu and the report of two other man-of-war ships recently in port, a number of conferences have been held by the naval, military and federal port authorities.

At a conference this afternoon at which the question of maintenance of the neutrality of this port was discussed pro and con, there were present Major-General William H. Carter, Admiral C. E. T. Moore, Collector of Customs Malcolm Argyle Franklin, Lieut.-Col. Archibald Campbell, adjutant-general department headquarters and Raymer Sharp, first secretary to the Consul.

Following the conference it was stated that there was nothing to warrant further than that the question of neutrality was the one under consideration.

While the "war zone" has not as yet been moved into the vicinity of Hawaii, nevertheless there has been considerable activity of a military nature in this neighborhood within the past 24 hours. The Japanese battleship *Hizen* this morning captured the German schooner *Aeolus* and now holds her a prisoner of war. In order to enforce the strictness letter of the neutrality law the U. S. revenue cutter *Thetis* was despatched to the scene of the capture during the morning, and is reported to have sent out other ships, now with approximately 20 miles of Honolulu. The arrival of the chief representative of the unknown war-vessel *Thetis* was delayed because of the difficulty of finding a suitable anchorage. The *Thetis* and the officer in charge stated that a conference was held with the *Hizen* and a third conference is to be held.

The *Thetis* was unable to make off shore and the officers in command were to be about twice that number of men.

It is anticipated that the *Hizen* may have her prisoners on deck tomorrow morning, in which event further complications will arise. The crew of the *Aeolus* is composed of Germans, Chinese and Latvians. In the case of the Germans it is said to be entirely within the provisions of the laws of the nations and of the United States for them to be landed. Once on American soil, however, they will be free men and no longer under the jurisdiction of the Japanese. The Latvians, or Mordas, being British subjects naturally will be allowed their freedom if they pass the regular physical examination. In the case of the Chinese, however, there will be an important question involved. There is a ban on landing Chinese on United States territory unless a handsome bond is first put up for a guarantee of their removal. Whether it will become the duty of the captain of the *Hizen* to stand in and forfeit a sum is a mooted question.

The first prize of war to fall to the prowess of the Allies in Hawaiian waters is today held under the bristling guns of the big Japanese battleship *Hizen*. Slowly steaming miles off the harbor in maintaining its patrol of the entrance to the port, it is now holding the little German auxiliary schooner *Aeolus*. Before daylight the *Aeolus* drifted helplessly within the range of fire of the war vessel. The officers, realizing their position, rapidly capitulated.

The *Hizen* fort is a turret of steel turning in a casing of masonry which is protected by heavy earthworks. Its top is a cap of rounded steel 24 inches thick. Inside is a heavy gun which is turned with the turret. Apparently the only time it is at all vulnerable is when it is elevated to fire. Its destroyer is a heavy mortar, the existence of which was unknown until the outbreak of the war. This mortar has a range of five to seven miles, according to the angle of elevation at the time of discharge. The shell, which has a high trajectory, is said to weigh 750 pounds; falls almost vertically, the velocity of the impact greatly increased by the distance of the fall. It is filled with a high explosive.

It will be seen that the turret is uninjured, but the masonry disintegrates under this shell fire. Hence the turret cannot be turned nor elevated and the fort is silenced.

**YALE IS BEATEN  
AND HARVARD IS  
HELD TO A Tie**

[Associated Press by Fred. W. Wright]  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Washington and Jefferson College scored a surprise on Yale today, the visitors defeating the sons of Eli on their own grounds at New Haven. Penn State held Harvard to a tie. Holy Cross held the Army to a relatively low score and altogether the "trial" series showed unexpected strength in the big college games today.

Among the important inter-collegiate scores of the day on eastern grounds were:

At Princeton—Princeton 18, Dartmouth 12.

At New Haven—Washington & Jefferson 12, Yale 7.

At Cambridge—Harvard 14, Penn State 13.

At Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania 7, Carnegie Institute 6.

At West Point—Army 14, Navy 10.

At Polo Grounds, New York—Cornell 10, Brown 7.

At Annapolis—Navy 14, Western Reserve 10.

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